#### BAILLIANTS.

The mind doth shape itself to its own wants And can bear all things .- Joanna Bailey. To me the meanest flower that blows can

Thought that too often lies too deep for tears. Without our hopes, without fears,

Without the home that plighted love endears. Without the smile for plighted beauty

Oh: what were man? a world without a -Campbell.

When all our hopes are gone, 'Tis well our hands must still keep toiling

For others' sake; For strength to bear is found in duty done, And he is blest indeed who learns to make The joy of others cure his own heartache. -Maria Upham Drake.

#### For the Study of Microbes.

A regular observation has been estab lished at Montsouris, an outlaying suburb of Paris, for the study of microbes. These little creatures have risen immensely in importance since M. Pasteur first brought them into notice. The microbes in the air alone have, in addition to the observatory which is specially concerned with this branch of the family, a new science, "atmospheric micrography," all to themselves and a savant told off to catch and classify them. An ingenious species of microbe-trap," the "bacterimetre," as it is called, is kept constantly set on the premises; and Dr. Miguel, the savant in charge of the observatory, is as keenly interested in the "chasse aux microbes" as the sportsman in pursuit of larger game. Montsouris, which has been made the headquarters of micrography, does not seem the most suitable place for the purpose. At all events, microbes and bacteria are far more plentiful in the air of central Paris than in that locality. In spring, the season most favorable to the development of microbes, a cubic meter of air in the observatory is found to contain on an average 580 microbes, while a cubic meter of air in the central metropolitan district contains no ewer 9,850 of those charming creatures .-Foreign Letter.

Works of Art in Danger.

An unforeseen trouble has arisen in consequence of the secularization of the pantheon in Paris. The splendid frescoes which have occupied the leading artists of France nearly ten years are already showing signs of injury from damp. So long as regular services were held in the pantheon the constant influx of fresh air and the warmth generated by the congrega-tions kept the interior tolerably dry. Now these influences are withdrawn, steps must be taken to preserve the frescoes. Unfortunately there are no existing means of warming the building, so that it will be necessary to erect stoves if the works of Puvis de Chavannes, Cabanel, Laurens, H. Levy, and others are to be preserved .-New York Tribune

Photographing Projectiles in Motion. Krupp, of Essen, proposes to employ in-stantaneous photography in the solution of highly important ballistic questions. Mr. Ottomar Anchutz, a skilled photographer, is taking observations during the experiments at present being carried on at Krupp's range, near Meppen, by order of the German admiralty. He is to devote his attention chiefly to taking photographs of projectiles in transit, the recoil of gun carriages, the penetration of armor-plates by projectiles, and similar phases in artillery practice. As projectiles have a velocity of 1,500 feet per second, the obstacles to be overcome in obtaining satisfactory photographs are very great, and the most delicate apparatus must be used.-Frank

Peculiarities of Dressmaking Business A recent law suit in London brought out some of the peculiarities of the dressmaking business. One dress of white satin, with a train painted by hand, cost £81, but was charged for by the milliner Another dress of sapphire velvet cost £44 8s, and even with the "regular" profit of 40 per cent. added, ought to have been charged at only £62, but was charged at £170. There were other accusations of charges for goods not ordered. It was the court dressmaker who presented these extraordinary bills, and the judge said a person who patronized her must expect to pay great profits, and he allowed 40 per cent as reasonable.—Chicago Tribune.

Appearance of Cardinal Manning. Cardinal Manning is the very dream of emaciation physically, and of zeal men-His face is more than gaunt; it is spectral in its thinness. The ridge of cheekbone from ear to ear stands out like a finger laid upon the flesh. The hollows about the drawn, thin-lipped mouth are cavernous. The deep, weird eyes look out from caverns. The upper forehead bulges as if it would force apart the tight-stretched skin. It is a face which the painter would seek for utmost impressiveness of effect in a death-bed scene. Yet this wonderful old man is the hardest working clergyman, publicist and administrator in Great Britain.—Boston Budget.

#### A Photograph of Ben Butler.

Mr. B. F. Butler, trying a case in the United States court in Philadelphia, is thus photographed by The Times of that city: "He has grown more portly of late years and his girth now exceeds the longest sword-belt. The bald expanse of his No. 8 head has broadened a trifle, but the outlying fringe of gray hair is as long and as thick as ever. In his buttonhole he wore a yellow rose, and when he left the room to return to the Continental he jauntily perched on his head the dingy slouch hat, far more aged in its appear-ance than its hale-looking owner."—Ex-

#### Felt the Effects of the Failure. Mr. Coldcash-Say, have you heard the

news? Smithers-No, what is it?

Coldcash-Why, the Argentine bank has gone up.

Smithers-Oh, the scoundrels: I might have known such a rascally set of bank directors would rob the depositors.

Coldcash—Why did you have any money in it?

Smithers—Every cent I made over to ny wife before I failed the first time. Oh, the scoundrels!-Chicago Rambler.

Students Political Agitation in Russia. The Russian government has ordered the chief authorities of all the universities in the empire to at once adopt means for the immediate and permanent suppression of all forms of political agitation by young students.—Frank Leslie's.

A Time When High Prices Huled. An Albany, Ga., lady says that during the war she paid \$20 for one spool of thread, \$800 for a pound of tea and gave \$400 for a simple gingham dress.—Phila-delphia Call.

#### A LAKESIDE MUSING.

A PRETTY ROOM IT WAS, WARM AND RICH IN ITS COLORINGS.

President Presently There Came to Arthur Ainsleigh's Ear the Soft Fron-Fron of a Woman's Dress-He Said, in Tones "Husky with Horror," Etc.

Natalie, my darling, Arthur is here." The girl, a tall, lissome creature, with great violet eyes in whose dusky depths many a man had sought to read his fate, rose quickly from the fauteuil on which she had been lying when her mother spoke, and paused for a moment ere she

entered the apartment where Arthur Ainsleigh was pacing nervously to and fro. A pretty room it was, warm and rich in all its colorings, and as a great shaft of sunshine streamed through the oriel window its golden brilliancy was so softened and mellowed by the tinted glass that it fell in subdued radiance on statue and vase, on painting and drapery, seeming at last to lose itself in gentle blending with the bright hues of an oriental rug which

lay in front of the fireplace. To the westward, where in summer stretched away in vernal beauty the lawn that was such an attractive feature of Cyclone grange, there was little to be seen save a great expanse of snow, across which a pleasant woman, with a bundle of fagots, gathered in the neighboring copse, on her back, wearily trudged. A broken sawbuck that stood out gaunt and haggard against an unpitying sky was the only jarring chord in an otherwise perfect symphony.

Presently there came to Arthur Ainsleigh's off ear the soft frou-fron of a Natilie Neversink, tall and stately as a lily, in all the virgin beauty of her budding womanhood, stood beside the only man in all the wide wide world that she had ever loved, and with a tender grace that was beyond compare gave to him with the wine-red lips that o'erhung her drooping sensitive mouth a rapturous, clinging, do-not-move-or-you-will-breakyour-halter kiss that came like a revelation to this man, who had spent nearly all

of his life in Boston. And then the girl, placing her soft, white arm caressingly about Arthur's neck, looked up to him with pleading eyes in which the mists of sorrow were fast gathering, and ere he could speak there glistened on her damask cheek a tear—the salt and silent emblem of a ghastly horror that was haunting her life and that had covered the erstwhile rose-tinted horizon of her girlhood with the black pall of an overwhelming sorrow.

"I had such a terrible dream last night, darling," she said, seeing in his eyes the thoughts that his lips had not uttered-"such a weird, eerie dream, that ever since it came to me I have thought of nothing

"What is it!" he asks, drawing her more closely to him and fondling in lover fashion the coronal of fluffy hair that nestles so confidingly against the upper left-hand pocket of his vest.

"I dreamed," the girl continued, "that while I was sitting here in the parlor one bitterly cold day in the winter, when the wind was moaning over moor and through wold as if to chant a monody for the souls of those whose lives its fierce embraces had taken away, there came to me a cupid fat and rosy as 1 had so often seen him depicted, but wearing about him a curious garment. It was a linen duster, and, strangest of all, it was trimmed with fur, while in his hand the little god held jauntily a silk hat. He spoke no word to me, and when I asked him why he was so queerly dressed I awoke. Was it not strange, Arthur?"

"Yes," the man replied, "and the vision bodes you no good. It is an ancient belief that when a maid sees Cupid in her dreams he will in some measure assume the outward appearance of the man whom she will wed. Dost believe this, Natalie?" A convulsive shudder and a closer clasp-

'Do so," was the reply.

You say that Cupid wore a duster?"

"A linen duster?"

"Trimmed with fur!"

"No shoes on his feet?" None.

"And he had a stovepipe hat?" "Yes."

"It needs no sibyl," said Arthur, "to read this riddle. The answer is plain."
"What is it?" she asks.

Bending tenderly over her, he says in tones that are husky with horror: "You will marry an actor!"-Chicago

Total Manufacture of Chewing Gum. The total manufacture of chewing gum in the United States is over 6,000,000 boxes year, and as each box contains 150 pieces of gum the total sum paid by consumers, 1 cent for a piece of gum, amounts to nearly \$10,000,000, which would be about 20 cents per capita, on a basis of 50,000,000 population.-Brooklyn Eagle.

High House Rent in Mexico.

House rent is so high in the City of Mexico that many houses are vacant in the older quarters of the city, new-comers nearly all seeking the suburbs, especially toward the west. Landlords do not come down, however, preferring to wait, since their property is not taxed when unoccupied.-Chicago Times.

Do Library Books Carry Contagion? The librarian of an out-of-the-city library has taken the precaution to prevent, as far possible, the circulation of books in families where diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other such disease exists, lest the books should become the means of spreading the disease.-Chicago Herald.

Timber in Louisiana and Mississippi. A Michigan lumber company has purchased thousands of acres of timber land in Louisiana and Mississippi at \$1.25, which they say will equal the timber lands of Michigan and Wisconsin.—Exchange.

One Way of Curing Rheumatism.

A Virginia doctor, who was unsuccessful in all other remedies, recently buried a rheumatic patient up to the neck in the ground and left him there for nine days. A cure was effected.-Chicago Times.

They Soon Lose Their Charm.

Pomp, spiendor, parade, and tinsel lure the idle and enthuse the rabble, but mu-sic and banners soon lose their charm to him who walks behind a pigeon-toed man in a procession.-Chicago Ledger.

Successful Career in the Arena

Lartijo, the chief bull-fighter of Madrid, during his career has killed in the arena 345 bulls without the slightest injury to himself.-Chicago Tribune

#### Temperance Column.

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IS TEMPERATE DRINKING SAFE? [The late Gov. Biggs of Mass.]

At a certain town meeting in Pennsylvania, the question came up whether any persons should be licensed to sell rum. The clergyman, the deacon, the physician, strange as it may now appear, all favored it. One man only spoke against it, because of the mischief it did. The question was about to be put, when there arose from one corner of the room a miserable woman. She was thinly clad wretchedness, and that her mortal career was almost closed. After a moment's silence and all eyes being fixed upon her to their greatest length, and raising her voice to a shrill pitch she called to all to look upon her. "Yes!" she said, "look upon me, and

then hear me. All that the last speaker has said relative to temperate drinking as being the father of drunkenness, is true. All practice, all experience, dewoman's dress, and an instant later clares its truth. All drinking of alcoholic poison, as a beverage in health, is excess. Look upon me! You all know me, or once did. You all know I was once the mistress of the best farm in the town; you all know, too, I had one of the best the most devoted of husbands. You all know I had fine, noble-hearted, industrious boys. Where are they now? Doctor, where are they now? You all know. You all know they lie in a row, side by side, in yonder churchyard; all -every one of them filling the drunkard's grave! They were all taught to believe that temperate drinking was safe -that excess alone ought to be avoided and they never acknowledged excess. They quoted you, and you, and you pointing with her shred of a finger to the minister, deacon and doctor) as authority. They thought themselves safe under such teachers. But I saw the gradual change coming over my family and its prospects, with dismay and horror. I felt we were all to be overwhelmed in one common ruin. I tried to ward off the blow; I tried to break the spell, the delusive spell, in which the idea of the benefits of temperate drinking had involved my husband and sons. I begged, I prayed; but the odds were against me.

"The minister said the poison that was destroying my husband and boys was a good creature of God; the deacon who sits under the pulpit there, and took our farm to pay his rum bills, sold them the poison; the doctor said a little was good, and excess only ought to be avoided. My poor husband, and my dear boys fell into the snare; and they could not escape; and, one after another were conveyed to the sorrowful grave of the drunkard. Now look again. You probably see me for the last time. My sands have almost run. I have dragged my exhausted frame from my present home-your poor house—to warn you all; to warn you, amount for a treatise on Scrofulous house—to warn you all; to warn you, amount for a treatise on Scrothlous Affections.
"Methinks I can interpret the vision," deacon! to warn you, false teacher of he continued.

"Methinks I can interpret the vision," deacon! to warn you, false teacher of Golden Medical Discovery, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spiral. high, and her tall form stretched to its utmost, and her voice raised to an unearthly pitch, she exclaimed, "I shall soon stand before the judgment seat of God. I shall meet you there, you false guides, and be a witness against you all?

The miserable woman vanished. A dead silence pervaded the assembly; the minister, the deacon and physician hung their heads; and when the president of the meeting put the question, "Shall any licenses be granted for the sale of spiritnous liquors?" the unanimous response

Temptations of a Reporter's Life. Another temptation of the newspaper profession is the great allurement that surrounds them. Every occupation and profession has temptations peculiar to it-self, and the newspaper profession is not an exception. The great draft, as you know, is on the nervous forces, and the brain is racked. The blundering political speech must read well for the sake of the party, and so the reporter or the editor has to make it read well, although every sen tence was a catastrophe to the English language. The reporter must hear all that an audible speaker, who thinks it is vulgar to speak out, says; and it must be right the next morning or the next night in the papers, though the night before the whole audience sat with its hand be-hind its ear, in vain trying to catch it. This man must go through killing night work. He must go into heated assemblages and into un-ventilated audience-rooms that are enough to take the life out of him. He must visit court-rooms which are almost always disgusting with rum and tobacco. He must expose himself at the fire. He must write in fœtid alleyways. Added to all that, he must have hasty mastication and irregular habits. To bear up under this tremendou nervous strain they are tempted to artificial stimulus, and how many thousands have gone down under that pressure God only knows.-Dr. Talmage.

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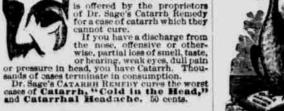
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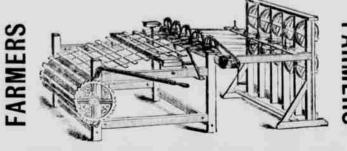
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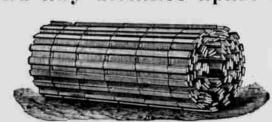
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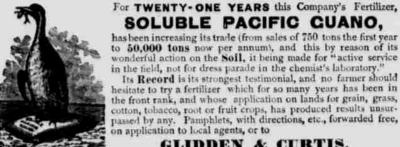
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